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under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:
The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of
international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation

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Identification of IPEA	Date of receipt of DEMAND

Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agents file reference JSB:FP18655
International application No. PCT/AU2003/001496	International filing date *(day/month/year)* 13 November 2003	(Earliest) Priority date *(day/month/year)* 2 December 2002

Title of the invention
MERCERISATION OF CELLULOSIC FIBRES

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Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The following person is   [X] agent   [ ] common representative

and   [X] has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.

[ ] is hereby appointed and any earlier appointment of (an) agent(s)/common representative is hereby revoked

[ ] is hereby appointed, specifically for the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in addition to the agent(s)/common representative appointed earlier.

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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Statement concerning amendments*

1.   The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

    [X] The international application as originally filed

    the description   [ ] as originally filed

                    [ ] as amended under Article 34

    the claims   [ ] as originally filed

                    [ ] as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)

                    [ ] as amended under Article 34

    the drawings   [ ] as originally filed

                    [ ] as amended under Article 34

2.   [ ] The applicant wishes any amendment to the claim under Article 19 to be considered reversed.

3.   [ ] The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4.   [ ] The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

* Where no checkbox is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purpose of international preliminary examination: _____ ENGLISH _____

    [X] which is the language in which the international application is filed

    [ ] which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes in international search

    [ ] which is the language of publication of the international application

    [ ] which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES

The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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Box no. VI CHECK LIST

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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1.   translation of international application: sheets

2.   amendments under Article 34:   sheets

3.   copy (or where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19:   sheets

4.   copy (or where required, translation) of statement under Article 19:   sheets

5.   letter: sheets

6.   other *(specify)*:   sheets

The demand is accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

1.   [X] fee calculation sheet

2.   [ ] separate signed power of attorney

3.   [ ] original general power of attorney

4.   [ ] copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:

5.   [ ] statement explaining lack of signature

6.   [ ] sequence listing in computer readable form

7.   [ ] tables in computer readable form related to a sequence listing

8.   [ ] other *(specify)*:

Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand)

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Signature

_____28/06/04_____
Date

Janelle Borham of Griffith Hack for and behalf of the applicant(s)

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1.   Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:

2.   Adjusted date of receipt of demand due to CORRECTIONS under Rule 60.1(b):

3.   [ ] The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply

      [ ] The applicant has been informed accordingly

4.   [ ] The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the period of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of rule 80.5

5.   [ ] Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

6.   [ ] The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, does not apply.

7.   [ ] The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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Date stamp of the IPEA

Applicant COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

Calculation of prescribed fees

1. Preliminary examination fee .... | 550 | P

2. Handling fee *(Applicants from certain states are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the handling fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the amount to be entered at H is 25 of the handling fee.* | 218 | H

3. Total prescribed fees
   Add the amounts entered at P and H
   and enter total in the TOTAL box | 768 |

   TOTAL

Mode of Payment

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- ☐ cheque
- ☐ postal money order
- ☐ bank draft
- ☐ cash
- ☐ revenue stamps
- ☐ coupons
- ☐ other *(specify)*:

Authorisation to Charge (or Credit) Deposit Account
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☐ Authorisation to charge the total fees indicated above

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